

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Reg. No. 400-50
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I. Policy 402.3

The Board of Education affirms its policy that school functions should be held on school property whenever possible. However, the Board will authorize school principals to make exceptions to the policy when a school group with proper adult chaperonage and guidance requests such a move.

II. Procedures

School-sponsored activities which involve swimming shall follow the guidelines listed below.

A. Private pools must have a lifeguard.

1. Lifeguard

- a. Must be at least seventeen (17) years old.
- b. Current Y.M.C.A. Senior Lifesaving or current Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving on file at school.
- c. Current CPR certification on file at school.
- d. One (1) lifeguard for one (1) to twenty-five (25) users.
- e. Lifeguard must be situated on pool deck while pool is in use.

2. Diving

Diving will not be permitted from a diving board (regardless of height) or from the side of the pool.

B. Outdoor Recreational Areas

1. Salt water beaches or lakes

Swimming will only occur in posted and designated areas where lifeguards are visible and on duty.

2. Rivers, streams, ponds, and quarries

- a. Swimming in rivers, streams, and ponds will occur only in posted and designated areas where lifeguards are visible and on duty.
- b. No swimming allowed in quarries.

Approved:

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